MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTS

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBERS FOR BANGALORE CITY.—FEBRUARY 1944. (A RISE OF TWO POINTS)

The cost of Living Index Number for Bangalore City for February 1944, works out to 190·3 points which is higher by 2·6 points than that of the figure for the month of January 1944.

As compared with the previous month, the Food Index increased by 5·0 points to 217·9 due to a rise in the prices of blackgram dhal, tur dhal, greengram, meat, ghee, groundnut oil, cocoanut, tamarind, chillies, coriander and garlic. As a result of a slight increase in the price of dhoties, the index number of the clothing group rose by 0·1 point to 249·9. The index number of fuel and lighting group fell by 0·4 point to 194·6 due to a fall in the price of castor oil. The index numbers of house rent and miscellaneous groups remained steady.

Working Class Cost of Living Index Numbers for Bangalore City.

(Average of prices from July 1935 to June 1936-100.)

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	Jany. 1944	Feb. 1944	Index Numbers: Jany. 1944	Feb. 1944
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Food—							
Raw Rice	Seer	14·0	0 2 2	0 4 4	0 4 4	200	200
Boiled Rice	„	22·6	0 2 3	0 4 4	0 4 4	193	193
Ragi	„	6·6	0 1 1	0 2 6	0 2 6	231	231
Blackgram Dhal	„	0·7	0 3 1	0 8 6	0 9 2	281	297
Tur Dhal	„	3·4	0 2 8	0 7 8	0 8 0	288	300
Bengalgram Dhal	„	1·4	0 2 11	0 9 9	0 9 7	334	329
Avare Dhal	„	0·6	0 2 7	0 7 5	0 7 4	287	284
Green Gram	„	1·2	0 2 0	0 7 3	0 7 9	363	387
Sugar	„	1·9	0 1 4	0 2 0	0 2 0	150	150
Jaggery	Viss	1·9	0 3 6	0 8 6	0 8 6	243	243
Coffee seeds	Seer	1·4	0 3 11	0 14 3	0 14 1	364	359
Meat (weight)	2 lbs. wt.	7·2	0 7 0	1 0 0	1 4 0	229	286
Milk	Seer	6·1	0 3 7	0 5 4	0 5 4	149	149
Curds	„	1·9	0 1 7	0 3 3	0 3 3	205	205
Ghee	„	2·9	0 6 0	0 12 6	0 15 0	208	250
Onions	Viss	1·0	0 1 3	0 10 7	0 8 10	847	707
Vegetables	„	5·6	0 2 6	0 6 0	0 5 9	240	230
Fruits	1 Doz.	0·9	0 2 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	150	150
Gingelly oil	Seer	2·5	0 2 0	0 5 0	0 4 10	250	242
Groundnut oil	„	0·4	0 1 8	0 4 3	0 4 4	255	260
Cocoanut	each	1·1	0 1 3	0 2 3	0 2 7	180	207
Tamarind	Viss	0·9	0 3 3	0 10 6	0 10 9	323	331
Chillies	„	2·0	0 7 4	1 7 2	1 9 5	316	347
Coriander	Seer	1·3	0 1 5	0 4 0	0 4 1	282	288
Garlic	„	0·7	0 2 0	0 3 0	0 3 4	150	167
Wheat Flour		1·4	0 4 10	0 4 10	0 4 10	100	100
Soji		1·3	0 4 6	0 4 6	0 4 6	100	100
Ready made coffee		6·3	1 5 7	1 5 7	1 5 7	100	100
Total all food		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—of All Food Articles			...		...	212·9	217·9

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	Jany. 1944	Feb. 1944	Index Numbers: Jany. 1944	Feb. 1944
Fuel and Lighting—							
Firewood	Maund	72·0	0 2 6	0 4 7	0 4 7	183	183
Castor Oil	Seer	7·7	0 1 11	0 5 5	0 5 4	283	278
Kerosene Oil	Bottle	16·0	0 2 1	0 4 0	0 4 0	192	192
Matches	Box of 40 sticks.	4·3	0 0 2	0 0 5	0 0 5	250	250
Total		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
	Index Number—Fuel and Lighting					195·0	194·6
Clothing—							
Dhoties	Pair of 8 yards.	14·6	2 0 9	5 7 1	5 7 7	266	267
Coating	Yard	22·5	0 5 6	0 15 2	0 15 2	276	276
Shirting	„	21·5	0 4 0	0 11 2	0 11 2	279	279
Cloth for Pyjamas, etc.	„	3·0	0 4 0	0 13 2	0 13 2	329	329
Saries	Each	22·4	3 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	167	167
Cloth for Jackets,	Yard	16·0	0 5 0	0 13 0	0 13 0	260	260
Total		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
	Index Number—Clothing					249·8	249·9
House rent		100	2 10 3	2 10 3	2 10 3	100	100
	Index Number—House rent					100	100
Miscellaneous—							
Shaving		13·0	0 9 6	0 9 6	0 9 6	100	100
Washing soap		17·5	0 4 8	0 4 8	0 4 8	100	100
Supari		8·4	0 6 3	0 6 3	0 6 3	100	100
Beedies		11·2	0 6 9	0 6 9	0 6 9	100	100
Amusements		8·4	0 6 2	0 6 2	0 6 2	100	100
Education		5·0	0 3 8	0 3 8	0 3 8	100	100
Medicine		8·3	0 6 1	0 6 1	0 6 1	100	100
Flowers		5·7	0 4 3	0 4 3	0 4 3	100	100
Household Necessaries		22·5	1 0 8	1 0 8	1 0 8	100	100
Total		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
	Index Number—Miscellaneous					100	100

Group	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers: Jany. 1944	Feb. 1944
Food	53·5	212·9	217·9
Fuel and Lighting	7·0	195·0	194·6
Clothing	13·8	249·8	249·9
House Rent	6·4	100·0	100·0
Miscellaneous	19·3	100·0	100·0
Total	100·0	...	...
Cost of Living Index Number	...	187·7	190·3

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WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBERS FOR K. G. F. AREA FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1944.

The cost of Living Index Number for Kolar Gold Field area for February 1944, works out to 192·8 which is the same as the Index for the previous month. As compared with the previous month the Food Index decreased by 1·2 points to 209·0 due to a fall in the prices of bengalgram dhal, fish, onions, groundnut oil, and tamarind. The Index Number of the fuel and lighting group increased by 3·8 points to 191·7 due to a rise in the prices of firewood. Due to a rise in the prices of dhoties and sarees. The Index Number of the Clothing Group rose to 208·6 showing an increase of 8·0 points above the figure for January 1944. The Index Numbers of the House Rent and Miscellaneous groups remained steady.

Working class cost of Living Index for Kolar Gold Field area.—February 1944. (Average prices from July 1935 to June 1936.—100).

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	Jan. 1944	Feb. 1944	Index Numbers: Jan. 1944	Feb. 1944
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Food—		3·5	0 2 0	0 4 7	0 4 7	229	229
Raw Rice ...	Seer	36·9	0 2 1	0 4 7	0 4 7	220	220
Boiled Rice ...	„	11·1	0 0 11	0 2 4	0 2 4	254	254
Ragi ...	„	0·4	0 2 11	0 8 6	0 9 8	291	331
Blackgram Dhal ...	„	4·2	0 2 8	0 7 5	0 7 7	278	284
Tur Dhal ...	„	0·8	0 1 11	0 8 3	0 8 1	434	421
Bengalgram Dhal ...	„	0·6	0 2 1	0 6 2	0 6 10	296	328
Avare Dhal ...	„	0·6	0 1 11	0 6 4	0 6 11	330	361
Greengram ...	„	0·5	0 1 4	0 2 1	0 2 1	156	156
Sugar ...	„	2·8	0 3 3	0 6 3	0 6 3	192	192
Jaggery ...	Viss	1·8	0 4 0	0 11 3	0 11 3	281	281
Coffee seeds ...	Seer	2·1	0 3 6	0 4 5	0 4 2	126	119
Fish ...	„	9·0	0 8 0	0 13 11	0 14 8	174	183
Meat ...	„	2·8	0 3 3	0 4 0	0 4 0	123	123
Milk ...	„	0·6	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	100	100
Curds ...	„	0·8	0 1 4	0 8 5	0 7 3	631	544
Onions ...	Viss	1·1	0 6 0	0 9 4	0 10 1	155	168
Ghee ...	Seer	3·2	0 2 0	0 4 10	0 5 0	242	250
Gingelly oil ...	„	0·8	0 1 2	0 1 4	0 1 8	114	143
Cocoanut ...	Each	0·6	0 1 7	0 3 11	0 3 10	247	242
Groundnut oil ...	Seer	0·6	0 1 2	0 2 0	0 2 0	171	171
Salt ...	„	4·0	0 7 8	1 6 10	1 11 1	298	353
Chillies ...	Viss	1·4	0 2 7	0 8 5	0 8 4	326	323
Tamarind ...	„	1·2	0 1 4	0 3 7	0 3 9	269	281
Coriander ...	Seer	0·6	0 1 4	0 2 1	0 3 2	104	238
Garlic ...	„	0·3	0 1 2	0 1 2	0 1 2	100	100
Soji ...	„	3·8	0 12 4	0 12 4	0 12 4	100	100
Vegetables ...	„	3·2	0 12 3	0 12 3	0 12 3	100	100
Ready made coffee ...	„	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Total all food ...		...	...	...	...	210·2	209·0
Index Numbers—All food articles		...	...	...	...		
Fuel and Lighting.—							
Firewood ...	Maund	75·1	0 2 0	0 3 9	0 3 10	187	192
Castor Oil ...	Seer	7·8	0 2 3	0 5 9	0 3 9	256	256
Kerosene Oil ...	Bottle	12·1	0 2 3	0 3 7	0 3 7	159	159
Matches ...	Box of 40 sticks	5·0	0 0 3	0 0 5	0 0 5	167	167
Total fuel and lighting ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Nos.—Fuel and Lighting ...		...	...	...	...	187·9	191·7

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	Jan. 1944	Feb. 1944	Index numbers: Jan. 1944	Feb. 1944
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Clothing—							
Dhoties ...	Pair	9·3	2 1 0	5 7 1	5 7	264	265
Cloth for Pyjamas, etc.	Yard	1·7	0 4 4	0 13 2	0 13 2	304	304
Coating	„	20·4	0 6 5	0 15 2	0 15 2	236	236
Shirting ...	„	14·7	0 5 0	0 11 2	0 11 2	223	223
Sarees ...	Each	39·4	3 3 0	4 5 11	5 0 0	137	157
Cloth for Jackets, etc.	Yard	14·5	0 5 3	0 13 0	0 13 0	248	248
Total Clothing ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Numbers—Clothing ...		...	...	...	...	200·6	208·6
House rent		100·0	0 10 9	0 10 9	0 10 9	...	...
Index Numbers—House rent ...		...	...	...	...	100·0	100·0
Miscellaneous—							
Barber		14·5	0 9 1	0 9 1	0 9 1	100	100
Soap for washing		20·0	0 12 6	0 12 6	0 12 6	100	100
Soapnut powder		5·2	0 3 3	0 3 3	0 3 3	100	100
Supari		14·1	0 8 10	0 8 10	0 8 10	100	100
Beedies		15·7	0 9 10	0 9 10	0 9 10	100	100
Travelling expenses ...		6·7	0 4 2	0 4 2	0 4 2	100	100
Flowers		3·9	0 2 5	0 2 5	0 2 5	100	100
Amusements		8·1	0 5 1	0 5 1	0 5 1	100	100
Charges for grinding ...		6·1	0 3 10	0 3 10	0 3 10	100	100
Bedding and household necessaries.		5·7	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 6	100	100
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Numbers—Miscellaneous...		...	...	...	...	100	100

Groups	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Number: Jan. 1944	Feb. 1944
Food	70·9	210·2	209·0
Fuel and Lighting	6·2	187·9	191·7
Clothing	9·1	200·6	208·6
House Rent	2·1	100·0	100·0
Miscellaneous	11·7	100·0	100·0
Total ...	100·0	...	...
Cost of Living Index Numbers...	...	192·8	192·8

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